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: DECISION GRANTING PETITION

Application No. 10/816,448

UNDER 37 CFR 1.137(b)

Filed: April 1, 2004

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This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed May 23, 2005, to revive the above-identified application.

The petition is GRANTED.

The petition satisfies the conditions for revival pursuant to the provisions of 37 CFR 1.137(b) in that (1) the reply in the form of an amendment; (2) the petition fee; and (3) the required statement of unintentional delay have been received. Accordingly, the reply to the nonfinal Office action of July 15, 2004, is accepted as having been unintentionally delayed.

Telephone inquiries concerning this decision should be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272-3208.

This matter is being referred to Technology Center AU 3683.

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